

DRASTIC NOTE TO GREECE—GERMAN RAGE AT PEACE OFFER REFUSAL

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THE BIG NEW YEAR "CALL UP"—LIEUTENANT V.C. SETS AN  
EXAMPLE FOR THE RECRUITS TO FOLLOW. *P19326*



Handing in their papers at Whitehall. The lads, who are under fifteen, wanted to join as drummer boys. *G 1460 Q*



Off to their depot. The wives and children of many of the men walked to the station. *G 1460 Q*



Wishing an old friend good luck in his new life.



A batch of recruits ready to march from the Horse Guards Parade to Waterloo.



Lieutenant Eugene Paul Bennett (Worcestershire Regiment), a new V.C. After reaching his objective he was isolated with a small party, but consolidated his position under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire from both flanks, and, although wounded, remained in command, directing and wounded, remained in command.

Thousands of recruits presented themselves throughout the country yesterday in response to the new year "call," and the scenes in London were reminiscent of the first weeks of the war after the late Lord Kitchener issued his appeal. The majority of the

men came from the badged and exempted trades and professions, while there were 500 policemen among the number. That the "comb out" has been effective was apparent at every recruiting depot. —(Daily Mirror photographs.)



## DOCTORS, NURSES AND CHAPLAINS WIN MEDALS.

War Decorations for Long List of Heroes and Heroines.

### M.C. FOR EARL DERBY'S SON

Hundreds of heroes and heroines are mentioned in yesterday's issue of the *London Gazette* for their services.

All ranks of society, from all parts of the Empire, are represented in the list. The awards include:—

Military Cross (officers).....	1,607
D.C.M.s (Non-coms, and men).....	533
Meritorious Service Medal.....	393
Indian Order of Merit, 2nd Class....	9
Indian D.S.M. ....	57

Among the 1,607 recipients of Military Crosses are ninety Australians, eighty-three Canadians, nineteen Egyptians, two Newfoundlanders, twenty-one New Zealanders, and eight South Africans.

The 533 D.C.M.s include forty-three Australians, sixty-two Canadians, four South Africans and six New Zealanders, while among the new

### 26,704 WAR HEROES.

The following military rewards, additional to those conferred in yesterday's "London Gazette," have been conferred on regimental officers, non-commissioned officers and men during the period June 1 to December 1, 1916:—

D.S.O. ....	526
Military Cross .....	3,605
Distinguished Conduct Medal.....	2,101
Military Medal .....	19,791
Meritorious Service Medal .....	681
Total .....	26,704

holders of the Meritorious Service Medal are twelve Australians, twenty-two Canadians and five New Zealanders.

### WELL-KNOWN HEROES.

Well-known names in the list of new M.C.s are the following:—

Second Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) the Hon. Oliver Frederick George Stanley, Lancashire Hussars, second son of the Earl of Derby.  
Captain the Hon. James Gray Stuart, Royal Scots.  
Captain Sir Richard Vincent Sutton, Bart., Life Guards.  
Captain Thomas Henry Sebag-Montefiore, R.F.A.  
Captain the Hon. Hubert Anthony John Preston, Royal Irish Regiment.  
Captain Herbert Henry Spender-Clay, Life Guards.  
Temporary Lieutenant the Hon. Ronald Gorell Barnes, Rifle Brigade.  
Temporary Captain Lauchlin Henry Dyke Adair.

Many medical men and clergymen also received the Military Cross. These include:—

Medical Men.—Temporary Captain William Ansie, Temporary Captain Francis George Bell, Temporary Captain Evans Ford, M.D., Temporary Lieutenant J. W. Littlejohn, Captain George Scott, and Temporary Captain Ivan Stuart Wilson.  
Chaplains.—Revs. E. V. Bate, A. J. Bennett, P. M. Brummell, J. Dey Coutts, W. J. Doyle, R. V. Griffiths, Sidney Jenkins Jones, John Lake, G. Joseph McHardy, Joseph McKew, J. H. McShane, G. E. Minner, B. H. Reid, F. W. Ryan, W. A. Warner, R. Whincup, and J. Jackson Wright.  
Chaplains with the Dominion Forces awarded the M.C. are the Revs. P. J. Gilbert and E. O'Sullivan Goidanich (Australians).

### NURSES DECORATED.

No fewer than 192 nurses are awarded the decoration of the Royal Red Cross in recognition of their valuable services with the armies.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, ninety-two; Territorial Force Nursing Service, thirty-one; Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service of India, three; Australian Nursing Service, nine; Canadian Nursing Service, eleven; New Zealand Nursing Service, five; South African Nursing Service, one; American Nursing Service, two; Nursing staff of civil hospitals, twenty-four; British Red Cross, Forces awarded the British Red Cross Society's nurses who receive the Royal Red Cross (2nd Class) are Miss M. Brasier (matron), Miss E. J. Denham (matron), Miss M. Maxwell (sister) and Miss H. M. Barry (sister). They worked at the following centres:—

Miss Brasier, formerly matron of Lady Norman's Hospital. She is now matron of Lady Hatfield's Hospital at Wimereux, France.

Miss Denham, formerly assistant matron at Guy's Hospital. She received her award for services rendered at No. 1 Red Cross Hospital for Officers at Le Touquet. She is now matron at Lady Furness' Hospital for officers at Harrogate.

Miss Maxwell was sister at No. 10 Belgian Hospital at Colijn.

Miss H. M. Barry, sister at No. 2 Red Cross Hospital for Officers at Rouen.

The two American nurses who receive the Royal Red Cross are Matron Miss M. G. Parsons (1st Class) and Miss A. B. Stevens (2nd Class).

### IRISH RAILWAYS TAKEN OVER.

It was officially announced yesterday in Dublin that the Government had taken over control of the Irish railway systems as from yesterday.

By 677 votes to 100, the *Marsey* boiler-makers have decided to submit their case to arbitration.

## DEAR FARES SCARE.

Surprise for London Suburban Travellers to City Yesterday.

### SEASON TICKET RUSH.

The effect of the 50 per cent. increase in ordinary railway fares was the sole topic of discussion in trains yesterday.

At the Great Eastern Railway offices it was stated that the increase in the ordinary fares would undoubtedly divert a considerable amount of ordinary traffic to the omnibuses, tramway-cars and Underground Railways.

The only way of regularising a great deal of ordinary passenger traffic during busy hours was for travellers to become season-ticket holders.

Another railway suburban terminus official said that it was always a matter of surprise to see the large numbers of the public who constantly travelled to and fro at the ordinary rates.

Many among them yesterday inquired the reason for this being called upon to make the additional pecuniary sacrifice.

As the result of the increased fares an overwhelming number of applications are being made for season tickets.

The Chisford to Liverpool-street service on the Great Eastern Railway brings thousands of passengers to the City daily, particularly from the three Walthamstow stations.

The company had granted a six days' ticket from Hoe-street, for 2s. 6d.

The passengers, unaware that the increase of 50 per cent. was meant to apply to them as well, found yesterday that the charge had been advanced to 3s. 9d.

## STATE CONTROL PROBLEM.

Immediate Developments Expected in Licensed Trade Regulations.

As the result of inquiries made yesterday in quarters which are well-informed, nothing definite was known regarding the rumoured intention of the Government to assume State control over the licensed trade.

The belief is expressed, however, that in the course of the present week leading representatives of the licensed victualling interest may be invited to confer with certain departments of the Government.

The expert trade view of the matter appears to be that something is moving, and that developments will be heard of immediately.

This it is believed will be from the direction of the Central Board of Control of which Lord d'Abernon is the president.

Indeed, it is regarded as probable that the whole of the negotiations will be handed over entirely to that department.

On the question of purchase, it is supposed that everything would be on paper, and that there would merely be an exchange of £100 of Government stock at 5 or 6 per cent. for every £100 worth of property so acquired.

## SHUT UP IN CONVENT.

Reported "Horrible" Experiences of a King's Divorced Wife.

ROME, Sunday (delayed).—The *Nuovo Giornale* publishes a statement by an American lady, who declares that she is in a position to say that when the war broke out the ex-Crown Princess of Saxony (Countess Montignoso) was in a hospital in Belgium and was unable to leave the country.

She was discovered and handed over to the King of Saxony, from whom she was divorced in 1903 a year before he came to the throne. The King had her shut up in a convent as being insane.

The Princess made several attempts to escape without success, but she succeeded in informing her friends that horrible treatment was being meted out to her with the object of hastening her death.—Central News.



Recruits marching to the station yesterday in response to the New Year call. Their standard is considered excellent.

## THAT HAPPY LOOK.

New Year Rush of Women to Pick Up Shopping Bargains.

### CROWDED SHOPS AND TRAINS.

There is a new look on the faces of women to-day. It is not so much the 1917 look as the sales look. Yesterday the sales started all over London and the provinces. They will continue several weeks.

It is obvious that women do not approach these occasions in any spirit of levity. To begin with, alarm clocks have been bought in thousands by suburban shoppers bent on the first entry into the big stores.

Early rising, dear travelling, and long fasts have had no effect on the crowd. Business men could hardly find room in the early trains by reason of the bags, baskets and even hamper women brought to bear away their bargains.

The linen and lingerie departments of the shops were almost impassable. War or no war, household materials wear out.

One woman, evidently ill-acquainted with Stock Exchange phrases, was refusing cotton sheeting for linens on the ground that she had read that "cotton is jumping just now."

Lunches and teas were combined in a solid meal about three o'clock, when waitresses threaded their way through veritable trenches fortified, not with sandbags, but with parcels.

## HARRY LAUDER'S SORROW.

Officer Son Officially Reported Killed at the Front.

Captain John Lauder, son of Mr. Harry Lauder, has been killed at the front.

He had been wounded twice previously.

There was no performance of "Three Cheers" at the Shaftesbury Theatre yesterday.

## PIRATES' BRUTALITY.

Danish Sailors' Harrowing Experiences with the U 18.

COPENHAGEN, Monday.—The journal *Politiken* states that the survivors of the crew of the Danish steamer *Hroptatyr*, which was torpedoed on December 22 off Ushant, have arrived in Copenhagen.

They give harrowing details of their experiences. A heavy sea was running when the U 18 ordered the crew to leave the ship.

The boats were lowered with the greatest difficulty, and just as one of them had succeeded in getting clear the submarine rushed up from the other side of the steamer, striking the life-boat as she passed, with the result that the boat was hurled against the steamer's side.

The captain was crushed to death against the hull, his head being severed from his body, and a sailor was so badly injured that he died soon after. The submarine torpedoed the steamer and took the crew on board.

Lloyd's report the following casualties:—  
Danmark, Danish steamer, torpedoed.  
Protector, cutter, blown up.  
Tuskur, Russian steamer, sunk.  
Edda, Norwegian steamer, sunk.

## 46 WOMEN BURNT TO DEATH

Terrible Scenes at Canadian Lunatic Asylum for Women.

MONTREAL, Sunday.—Forty-six women were burned to death in the destruction of a female idiot asylum at St. Ferdinand, Megantic Co., on Saturday evening.

The fire started whilst the inmates were asleep. When they awoke the panic was uncontrollable. Many leaped from high windows and were injured. Others crouched in terror near the windows until they were incinerated.

The outside temperature was 20deg. below zero Fahrenheit and the water in the hydrants was frozen.—Reuter.

## MEN WHO ANSWERED THE NEW YEAR "CALL."

Big Batches of Time-Expired Men Join the Colours.

### EXEMPTION COMB.

They were cheery, but serious men who answered the new year's "call" to the colours yesterday.

"The Allies have told the Germans that peace can only be secured by full reparation for the past and guarantees for the future, and I am going to be in at the death to help and ensure that," said a business man who was among the hundreds at the Whitehall recruiting headquarters.

Many of the old recruiting scenes were witnessed on the Horse Guards' Parade, where men who had been dealt with at Great Scotland Yard for immediate service were assembled prior to marching to the railway stations en route for the training camps.

Wives and children and relatives followed by the side of the men as they marched to Charing Cross or Waterloo, but though there were no bands, everybody was cheerful.

### SPLENDID RECRUITS.

Most of the men came from badged and exempted trades and professions, their exemption certificates having expired with the old year.

The West End "knut" was among them also. Many men, too, were drawn from classes which had not hitherto been heavily touched with all the recruiting authorities expressed the greatest satisfaction.

"In physique they compare very favourably with those who have gone before," an officer said *The Daily Mirror*, "while in intelligence they are of a splendid type."

"They are men who should not take long to become efficient soldiers in every way."

### MORE MEN TO REPORT.

The exemptions of a great number of City men expire on January 6, and all, even those who have been given permission to appeal for renewals, have already received notices from their recruiting officers to report themselves. The Camberwell Recruiting Committee yesterday were calling in all exemption cards, in accordance with instructions from headquarters.

When the conditional exemptions were granted the men were required to report themselves on the first day of each month at the Town Hall, and as each man presented himself yesterday he was asked to leave his exemption card, and the Camberwell Recruiting Committee would be communicated with in the course of a few days.

"Some will and some will not," was the reply given by a recruiting officer to a query as to whether the exemption cards would be re-issued.

## £100,000 TO INFIRMARY.

Woman's Bequest to Glasgow in Memory of Her Brother.

Presiding at a governors' meeting of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary yesterday, Sir Thomas Dunlop, Lord Provost, announced a bequest to the infirmary of £100,000.

This was a portion of the half-million sterling left by the late Miss Schaw, who had already endowed a nursing home in connection with the infirmary in memory of her brother.

## 4,000 GIFTS FOR MAIMED.

Van Loads of Good Things for Children of London City.

Passing in front of the Guildhall yesterday, a procession of van-drivers received waybills from the Lord Mayor authorising them to convey hampers of good things to 4,000 crippled children.

This was a preliminary to the twenty-third annual banquet, arranged by Sir William Treloar, to the poorest children in the metropolitan boroughs and Hornsey, East Ham and West Ham.

Each hamper contained 2lb. of plum pudding, 2lb. of cake 2lb. of jam, 2lb. of tea and 2lb. of sweets and a decorated copy of the Gospel of St. Luke.

The Lord Mayor declared that the work of helping the little children had a glorious record.

## NOVEL MEET OF HOUNDS.

Workhouse Inmates at Chertsey Given a Fine New Year Treat.

A meet of the hounds within the workhouse grounds took place at Chertsey yesterday.

Mr. Hutchinson Driver arranged this new year's treat for the inmates of the local poor law institution.

The meet was well attended by huntsmen, including Sir Edward Stern and the Hon. Mrs. Blyth.

Colonel J. Stapole, C.V.O., who embarked 300,000 men without a casualty at Southampton during the Boer War, has died after an operation.



# ALLIES' GRIP ON TINO—ENEMY RAGE AT PEACE 'NO'

Last Warning to Greek King—Apology Demanded for Outrages on Entente Troops.

## FIGHTING ON RUSSO-RUMANIAN FRONTS.

Hot Battles Before Braila—"Foot-by-Foot Defence"—Marked Gunfire at Loos.

The chief features of yesterday's news were:—

**ALLIES' NEW DEMANDS OF GREECE.**—The Note presented by the Allies to King Constantine's Government as the result of the outrages on their troops in Athens on December 1 and 2 demands the payment of an indemnity to those who have suffered and an apology to the Allies' Ministers. In the event of the Greek King's Government giving further trouble, the Entente "reserve to themselves full liberty of action."

**BERLIN ON ALLIES' NOTE.**—The first comment of the German Press on the Allies' Note rejecting the enemy's peace offer is a demand for renewed frightfulness.

**RUMANIA.**—Germans claim further successes against the Russians in their bid for Braila bridgehead. The Russians state that the foe were driven back in disorder. Berlin reports lively fighting on the Russian as well as the Rumanian front.

## HUN PAPERS CALL FOR MORE "FRIGHTFULNESS."

Foe Admission—"Every Hour Our Situation Grows Harder."

GENEVA, Monday.—The first German comments are on expected lines. The National Liberal organs like the *Berliner Tageblatt* express regret that the Entente rejects the New Year olive branch, while the Junker newspapers call for renewed frightfulness.

The Berlin public accepted the news of the Allied refusal without any outward display of emotion.—Exchange.

**AMSTERDAM, Monday.**—The *Cologne Gazette* published the Note in its midday edition yesterday without comment.—Reuter.

A Copenhagen message states:—The Allies' refusal of the German peace proposals was announced in Berlin on Sunday. The *Forvarer* says that Germany must now commence a more violent fight than ever, and the final struggle then may be short and 1917 possibly will bring peace.

The *Lokal Anzeiger* emphasises that 1917 will be the heaviest and most serious year Germany has ever known.

## "SWAMPING US WITH SHELLS."

The *Cologne Gazette* follows up its review of the year by remarking that if Germany's enemies reject her peace proposals it is because they are basing upon their superiority in munitions hopes of swamping her with shells innumerable in the coming spring.

Their national service is to make that possible for them, but Germany's universal civil service will be the means of coping with the situation. "With every hour of fighting," adds the paper, "our situation grows harder, but their danger is made even more dangerous than it is already. What failed with Napoleon and the Continental system may yet succeed with Hindenburg."

If there is to be further warfare we will not stop until the full blessing of victory is ours. The *Cologne Volkszeitung* anticipates that Germany's foes will stake everything on a spring offensive, which, however, is bound to fail. "The enemy will then be forced to negotiate."

German wireless to Washington says:—The general impression is that if the version of the Allies' Note received here is correct the Entente's answer to the sincere German offer is verbose, but nevertheless a flat refusal to end the war.

It may be pointed out as especially remarkable that the Note mentions the rights of nationalities, in spite of the fact that one of the avowed purposes of the Entente is to conquer Constantinople and the Straits.

## WAR TO END IN SPRING?

ROME, Tuesday.—A Berne dispatch to the *Idea Nazionale* states that, although they are under no illusions regarding the nature of the German peace Note, the German authorities are apparently convinced that the war will not continue beyond next spring.—Central News.

**AMSTERDAM, Monday.**—The semi-official *Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* publishes an article on the new year, which adopts a tone somewhat different from the Kaiser's martial utterances.

"For the third time in the world war (says the article) we turn looking and questioning to the new year. What does the future conceal? New fighting, new suffering, or a peace healing our people's severe wounds?"

"Our wishes have again and again been crushed."

"But to wish and to hope remain our good right if we learn to build them on the solid ground of faith."—Reuter.

## FAILURE OF TWO GERMAN ATTACKS IN CHAMPAGNE.

Grenade-Throwing and Machine-Gun Fire Foil Foe's Move Near Auberive.

### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

**Night Communique.**—On the right bank of the Meuse a strong enemy coup de main directed against the trenches captured by us to the east of the Des Chambrettes completely failed. The day was relatively quiet on the rest of the front.—Reuter.

**Afternoon Communique.**—In Champagne yesterday about six o'clock in the evening after a violent bombardment by trench engines the Germans twice attacked our advanced posts west of Auberive. These two attempts completely failed under our machine-gun fire and grenade-throwing.

On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery duel was fairly active during the night on the Chambrettes-Farn-Bonvaux front.

There is nothing to report on the rest of the front.—Reuter.

## MORE BRITISH RAIDS.

### BRITISH OFFICIAL.

**8.32 P.M. GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, Monday.**—Our patrols entered the enemy's trenches east of Armentieres at several places last night.

Early this morning a hostile patrol reached our lines south of Pihen (north of Ypres), but was at once driven out.

During the night enemy artillery was somewhat more active than usual north of the Ancre. To-day artillery activity has continued on both sides at various places along the front, being most marked in the Loos salient and in the neighbourhood of Fampuisant at Ypres.

## CENTRAL POWERS MAY SEND NEW NOTE.

ROME, Monday.—Reports from German sources state that the Austrian Minister, M. Serrin, is expected in Berlin, where conferences will be reopened with M. Radoslavoff, the Bulgarian Premier, and the Turkish Minister. Perhaps a new Note will be drawn up.—(Admiralty per Wireless Press.)

The official text of the Allies' reply to the American Note has been received at Washington.

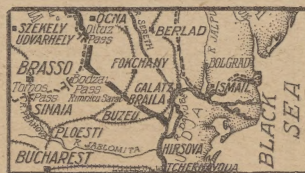
Mr. Lansing refused to make any comment yesterday, but it was generally expected, states an Exchange telegram, that the reply would be forwarded to the Central Powers during the day.

Meanwhile the significant news has been received, Prince von Buclow, "accompanied by numerous secretaries," has arrived in Switzerland.

Another Washington message states that German diplomats in some way ascertained that President Wilson was going to send a peace Note. Whereupon the German Government hurriedly promulgated their own peace proposal in order to make it appear that President Wilson was backing up Germany.

**WASHINGTON, Monday.**—It is now stated that the United States dispatched no second Note to neutrals after the dispatch of President Wilson's Note, but the American diplomats in neutral capitals were instructed to convey the suggestion that if a neutral Government thought it wise to take action on the question of peace the United States considered the time opportune.

**MAASBIE, Monday.**—The sound of heavy gunfire coming from a north-westerly direction was heard here to-day.—Reuter.



Map showing scene of great enemy struggle for Braila.

## GERMANS' DESPERATE BID FOR RUMANIAN GRANARY.

Foe Claim More Gains at Braila—"1,000 Russian Prisoners."

The Germans continue to launch fierce attacks against the Russians and Rumanians in their desperate efforts to obtain possession of Braila, one of the Rumanian granaries on the Danube.

### RUMANIAN OFFICIAL.

In the region of the River Dmuk the enemy took the offensive, and from one of the heights surged in pressing back our advanced post. One position was re-established.

Simultaneously with this the enemy bombarded the neighbourhood of the village Agasu (south-east of Kotumba) with shells charged with asphyxiating gas.

In the valleys of the Dorfina and Opuz Rivers the enemy's attacks were particularly persistent, and succeeded in slightly pressing back our detachments to the east.

**Rumanian Front.**—The enemy have pressed back the Rumanians near the source of the River Rimna and have obliged them to retire in the region of Patroanu (fifteen miles west of Focani).

In the region of Focani and further south-east as far as the Danube our detachments took up new positions during the night.

At noon the enemy attempted to advance in the region of Romanaria (eleven miles west of Braila), but, being beaten back by our rifle fire retired in disorder, and is entrenching himself 800-1,000 ft. from our positions.

In the Dobruja the enemy, about twenty-three battalions strong, deployed against the centre of our positions, assumed the offensive and pressed back our troops, which retired on the next line of defence.—(Admiralty per Wireless Press.)

## 'RUSSIANS THROWN BACK.'

### GERMAN OFFICIAL.

**Front of Colonel General Archduke Josef.**—Between the Uz and Pina Valleys several hill positions were captured by storm. Hergstran and Ungureni (in the Zabala Valley) have been captured.

**Army Group of von Mackensen.**—In the northern sector of Great Wallachia the Russians were again defeated.

The Ninth Army drove back the enemy into positions halfway between Rimnicu-Sarat and Focani, whilst the Danube army threw them back into the Braila Bridgehead.

In the Dobruja successes obtained by Bulgarian and German troops considerably narrowed the Russian bridgehead position to the east of Macin.

One thousand prisoners were taken yesterday and four cannon and eight machine-guns. (Admiralty per Wireless Press.)

The night communique says:—There was lively fighting activity on the Rumanian-Russian front only.—Admiralty per Wireless Press.

The Vienna communique declares that Field-Marshal Ruz's troops are fighting their way forward, but that the enemy is defending every foot of ground.—Admiralty per Wireless Press.

## FIGHT FOR TRENCHES.

### RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

**Western Front.**—On December 31 the Germans concentrated a fierce artillery fire on our trenches in the region of Pleskiza-Anubovo (south of Pinsk), and the enemy's infantry launched an attack on our advanced posts. The attack was twice repulsed. A third attack followed, but by an energetic counter-attack our position was restored.

German attempts to take the offensive to the south of this region were also beaten back.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL.

**Eastern Front.**—Front of Prince Leopold of Bavaria.—To the south of Riga and near Smorgon strong Russian raiding parties were repulsed.—(Admiralty per Wireless Press.)

## 900 FOE PLANES WRECKED.

In the aerial warfare of 1916, says the *Matin*, the Allies have carried out 750 bombardments, of which France was responsible for 250 and Great Britain for 180.

Nine hundred enemy aeroplanes were brought down, France accounting for 450, the British for 250; also eighty-one observation balloons.

## ATHENS TO SALUTE ALLIES' FLAGS.

Public Ceremony of Reparation Demanded of Greeks.

## APOLOGIES TO ALLIES.

The text of the Allies' new Note to Greece demanding reparation for the attack on British and French troops on December 1 and 2 came to hand yesterday.

The Allies' demands are of a drastic character. They stipulate:—

That the Royalist troops and guns in all the areas outside Peloponnese shall be reduced to the absolute minimum to maintain order. No civilians must be allowed to carry arms. The commanders responsible for the outrages must be removed.

Formal apologies must be made to the Allies. The Allied flags must be publicly saluted in an Athens square.

In the event of the Greek King's Government giving further trouble the Entente "reserve to themselves full liberty of action."

A Wireless Press Rome message says that reports from Athens state that the principle of the Entente Note has been accepted by Greece.

## GUARANTEES FOR ALLIES.

The text of the Allies' Note, dated Piræus, December 31, which was received through Reuter yesterday, says:—

1. Guarantee of Greek forces in Continental Greece, in Euboea and generally in all the territories situated outside the Peloponnese, shall be reduced to the number of men absolutely necessary to maintain order.

All armaments and munitions exceeding those corresponding to this force shall be transported to the Peloponnese, as well as all machine-guns and artillery of the Greek army, with their ammunition.

## CHECK TO RESERVISTS.

2. Prohibition of all meetings and all assemblages of reservists in Greece north of the Isthmus of Corinth.

3. Restoration of the various Allied controls.

4. Reparation.—All persons at present detained shall be immediately released. Those who may have unjustly suffered in consequence of the events of December 1 and 2 and the following days shall be indemnified.

5. The command of the First Army Corps shall be removed unless the Royal Government establishes to the satisfaction of the Allied Governments that such measures should be applied to some other general, on whom responsibility should fall for the orders given on December 1.

## BLOCKADE OF COAST.

6. The Greek Government shall present formal apologies to the Ministers of the Allies, and the British, French, Italian and Russian flags shall be formally saluted in a public square in Athens, in the presence of the Minister of War and the assembled garrison.

The Note goes on to state that military necessities may lead the Allies shortly to land troops at Itea and take them to Salonika by the Larissa railway.

The Allies reserve to themselves full liberty of action in the event of the attitude of the Government of his Majesty the King subsequently giving them further subjects of complaint.

The blockade of the Greek coasts will be maintained until satisfaction has been accorded on all the points indicated above.

The Italian Minister at Athens, Count Bosdari, says Reuter, yesterday stated that Italy associated herself with the Allies' joint Note to Greece in respect of the military guarantees exacted and reparations demanded, but considered that she had no title to intervene in the questions relating to internal order.

## EARL GRANVILLE'S POST.

Earl Granville, G.C.V.O., Councillor at his Majesty's Embassy at Paris, states the Foreign Office has been appointed the representative of his Majesty's Government to the Provisional Government of M. Venizelos at Salonika with the title of Diplomatic Agent.

## CARSO FRONT IN RUINS.

ROME, Monday.—All advices from the front, including the admissions of Austrian prisoners, show that the bombardment in the Carso and east of Gorizia has for several days been extremely violent.

The Austrian front in these regions is reported to be nothing but one immense ruin.—Central News.

### ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

ROME, Monday.—Artillery duels took place in the Vallarsa, the Asiatic Valley and on the Julian front.—Central News.



# 866,000 More Women

have entered various occupations since the war began. Of these, over three-quarters of a million have filled the jobs of men called up for the Army.

Thus the need has suddenly arisen for a safe and inexpensive toilet aid which can be at instant command to preserve the skin's softness and purity, and banish with certainty every trace of pallor and jadedness.

Ven-Yusa, the oxygen "wonder cream," being found to be the ideal remedy for these ills of "war-work," has become a fast favourite with the fair sex.

Thousands of ladies and girls make the use of Ven-Yusa an inseparable part of their daily toilet. They even take their jars of cream with them to office and factory in order to freshen themselves up at any needful opportunity.

Follow the fashion, which is to use Ven-Yusa every day—and so be able to keep your good looks for when your husband or sweetheart comes marching home again.

1/- per jar, of Chemists, Stores, &c., or from C. E. Fulford, Ltd., Leeds.

## Secrets of Beauty FREE

A dainty trial jar of Ven-Yusa, and an interesting booklet of valuable secrets on beauty treatment, will be sent post free to every lady who sends this Coupon and 3 penny stamps to C. E. Fulford, Ltd., Leeds.  
Daily Mirror, 2/17.

### GREETINGS FROM THE R.N.D.



New Year card sent from France by the Royal Naval Division. They do not really cruise on the Ancre in this fashion.

### AT THE THEATRES.



Miss Cicely Eldon, now in the cast of "Razze D'Azze." She understudies Miss Shirley Kellogg.



Miss Ida Crisp, who plays Aladdin in the pantomime at the Borough Theatre, Stratford.

### A DOUBLE WEDDING.



Mr. Neil Melvin, the Scottish comedian, was married at Motherwell to Miss N. Naismith, whose sister Jessie married Mr. A. Hamilton. The brides' soldier brother came back from the front.

### TO WED THIS MONTH.



Donna di Mignano, daughter of the late Duke di Mignano, who is to be married shortly to Mr. F. C. Piercy. She has a beautiful voice and has sung at many war charity concerts.

### IN THE WAR NEWS.



Lee-Cpl. C. Newton (London Regt.), awarded Military Medal for keeping up communications under heavy fire.



Lee-Cpl. R. Clunies Ross (Royal West Kent), of the Keeling Cocos Islands, who has been killed in action.

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# Daily Mirror

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1917.

## WHAT WILL THEY BE TOLD?

PEOPLE were asking one another yesterday how much of the Allied Note will be allowed to reach the German people—how much of it will be “cooked,” how much deformed in the translation and transmission to their public behind the lines.

There are two possibilities.

The German people, by the time this is in print, may have been given an altered or mutilated text of the Note.

Or it may have been decided, in view of “leakages” through neutral Consulates and other agencies, to present the Note in its entirety; and, at the same moment, to cover it up with abundant denials and comment intended to annihilate it: the sort of refutation to which we have been accustomed from German propagandists since the war began.

And that need not mean that the facts recited in the Note will be expressly denied. It is difficult even for a German statesman to deny the onslaught upon Belgium; since, in 1914, the leading German statesman “openly” confessed its “wrong.” It is, moreover, growing increasingly difficult, in view of evidence steadily accumulating, to deny that Germany refused mediation or conference or consideration of any peace proposal in 1914. Familiar humbug about the exact hour or minute of Russian as against Prussian mobilisation has lost force with the German people, now that the bogey of the “Russian hordes” has been exposed by events. So, very likely, that will no longer be the bogey raised, or the line taken.

The rulers of Moloch’s chosen people will therefore revert instinctively to their old argument—the main argument by which they drove Germany into the war—the argument that the Entente was secretly and rapidly preparing to make war on them; so that they were compelled to strike when and where they did. The old ghosts of “encircling Edwardian policy” will be raised.

It may thereupon be admitted, possibly, that “Germany struck when Germany’s hour had come.” And it will be added: “If we had not struck just when we did they would have struck at us.”

In other words: “We invaded Belgium and Austria invaded Serbia because Russia, France and England were about to invade us.”

That is the thesis.

And you may well ask: “Will the German people swallow it?”

Surely they will—naturally *gobeur* as they are; naturally accustomed to snap up anything presented to them from Moloch seated for sacrifice in the High Places. They will swallow it; but it will not bring them nourishment. They will swallow and then, still hungry, open their mouths and say: “Yes, yes—quite true—no doubt. But, now that we’ve won? Give us peace! Peace and potatoes—peace and bread—as once, so long ago!”

But peace Moloch will not and cannot give them; so the old argument will still have done no good to Prussia, and solved no problem of the new year in Germany.

W. M.

## WISDOM.

What though my harp and viol be  
Both hung upon the willow-tree?  
What though my bed be now my grave,  
And for my house I darkness have?  
What though my healthful days are fled,  
And I lie numbered with the dead?  
Yet I have hope, by Thy great power  
To spring, though now a wither’d flower.

Our present tears here, not our present laughter,  
Are but the handbells of our joyes hereafter.  
—HERICK.

## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

It is not good for men to get all they wish to get. It is disease that makes health pleasant; hunger, plenty; weariness, rest.—*Heraclitus.*

## SWITZERLAND AND THE SITUATION.

### HER EFFORTS TO SECURE PEACE EXPLAINED.

BY ARTHUR J. IRELAND.

(Member of the Swiss Press Association.)

PEOPLE whose knowledge of Switzerland is only superficial—the knowledge which is acquired during a short visit—seem to have formed a totally wrong idea of the significance of Switzerland in European politics. As an example of the ideas which prevail, it is enough to say that Switzerland is frequently regarded as being a negligible quantity.

I have heard a man who would be very much offended by the insinuation that he is ill-informed say that Switzerland is a small country which grows hotels and exports waiters; and that is the view which is, apparently, shared by many. It may be epigrammatic, but it is totally false, as everybody who knows any-

belligerents by the Federal Council. The desire for peace which prevails in Switzerland is due to a number of complex causes. Her geographical position, and the fact that no country in Europe has more intimate relations with all her neighbours, are among them. Also, the composition of her population is a potent factor; but it is less important than many people suppose. Foreigners often think that the population of Switzerland, composed of people who speak German, French and Italian—and of people who adhere to different creeds—must be sharply divided in sympathies; but this is true only to a limited extent, for the people of the Helvetic Confederation are first and foremost Swiss, whatever their race and creed.

### THE BEST MEETING PLACE.

Therefore, it is as a united nation that Switzerland faces the problems which may soon have to be solved. To whichever side individual sympathies may lean, the welfare and the security of the Confederation are the

## NEW YEAR PROPHETS.

### OUR READERS ON THEIR HOPES AND FEARS FOR 1917.

#### “BETTER.”

THINGS will surely grow better this year, though “W. M.” appears to be sceptical about the value of almanacs.

In the first place, we shall get more light even if the authorities do not see reason in this matter—because the days are growing longer.

Then we shall have reached the turning-point in the Near East—already things look better.

Finally, our long effort for a superiority in munitions and men must begin to tell.

Albany-mansions, S.W.

OPTIMIST.

#### HALF OUR INCOMES.

WE shall no doubt have to give up half our incomes as the war goes on. But Mr. Vane need not regard this as a tragic prospect.

Self-denial will be brought in in spite of the present disgusting extravagance. And if every body gives up his surplus the balance will be righted and things will not seem so difficult. It is the extravagance of a few contrasted with the poverty of many that makes social misery.

Willesden. E. L.

#### SIX MONTHS OR FIVE YEARS?

PEACE within six months or another five years’ war. That is the future of Europe in a nutshell.

Although time is short, a fairly sudden collapse of Germany may give us the former; but if we have the latter, only Russia out of all the great Powers now fighting will emerge a strong nation, and that thanks only to her inexhaustible reserves of man-power.

Germany will have vanished entirely, while France and Britain, their entire manhood destroyed by nearly eight years’ war under modern conditions, will be reduced to fourth-rate States.

FUTURE.

#### THE DARKEST DISTRICT.

I QUITE agree with “Complainant,” of Barkston-gardens, about the darkness of Kensington. If Kensington itself is not the darkest district in London, the part referred to is certainly the darkest in the district.

Two or three lamps more would not make the road more apparent from some 5,000ft. high.

SECOND COMPLAINANT.

#### IN MY GARDEN.

JAN. 1.—The Japanese quinces (*Cydonia* or *Pyrus japonica*) are covered with flower-buds, and before many weeks have passed their brilliant flowers will open. These are splendid shrubs suitable for many positions in the hardy garden. Let them be planted on walls and steep banks, or they can be cultivated as shrubs in the open.

The type bears rich red blossoms, and there are varieties with white, salmon-pink, scarlet and rose flowers.

Many other flowering trees and shrubs are suitable for setting near a sunny wall—the forsythias, winter-sweet, laburnum, ceanothus, prunus triloba, etc.

E. F. T.

## ECONOMY FOR PEERESSES AND OTHERS.



A campaign is on foot to induce women to save, and several peeresses have told the world what they are doing in this respect. Our cartoonist adds a few suggestions. Perhaps, however, it is rather women in the poorer classes who need these inducements.—(By W. K. Haselden.)

thing of the history of the country must add.

Always, in the past, Switzerland has stood firmly for liberty, and there is nothing to justify the assumption that her policy has been changed. The modern Swiss are as sturdy and self-respecting as their ancestors were. They fearlessly withstood the attacks of very powerful enemies, but they were always ready to make peace; and any efforts which the Swiss of to-day may make to secure peace must be accepted in the good faith in which they are made.

There is no desire to bring about a German peace, nor an Entente peace; but there is a very genuine wish to see all the suffering and misery which the war has entailed brought to an end.

That is why a Note has been addressed to the

predominating motives that will determine Switzerland's attitude. But in all the turmoil of this war, which has drawn so many nations into the vortex, the Swiss have not forgotten that they owe their existence, as a nation, to the Powers of Europe; and it would be a genuine pleasure to the Swiss to be able to help in the task of peacemaking. It is, indeed, the absorbing wish of many that Switzerland should be chosen as the scene of the peace conference—and I venture to think that no more strictly neutral meeting place could be selected.

Every Swiss loves his liberty, and he will not be the cat's paw of any opportunists. It may be taken for granted that, although about two-thirds of the people are German-speaking, Germany would not be countenanced for a moment. During this

great struggle the frontiers have been closely guarded, and any violation of Swiss territory would be resented and resisted to the last. On more than one occasion the belligerents have been informed that Swiss neutrality must be respected, and her conduct in the past proves that Switzerland will not brook the violation of her frontiers. When Bourbak's army of the east trespassed on Swiss territory, during the Franco-Prussian War, it was disarmed—and the spirit of forty-six years ago is alive to-day. And, happily, as all the belligerent nations realise this, Switzerland's honour has not been assailed.

Meanwhile, Switzerland's policy—her internal policy—is clearly shown by the fact that, while ready to defend her frontiers to the last, she has three open her doors to receive the wounded of all nations.

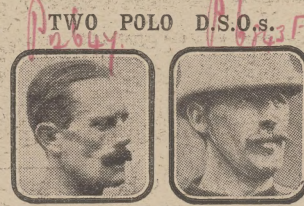


HOW CAN WE GET LUNCH? *g 6234*

Officers, forgetful that it was a Bank Holiday, arrived at Cox's yesterday to cash cheques, only to find the doors closed. Many of them were thus placed in an awkward dilemma, as they were temporarily bankrupts.

GOLD MEDAL. *g 9281*

Lady Carmichael, wife of the Governor of Bengal, who receives the Kaisar-i-Hind gold medal.

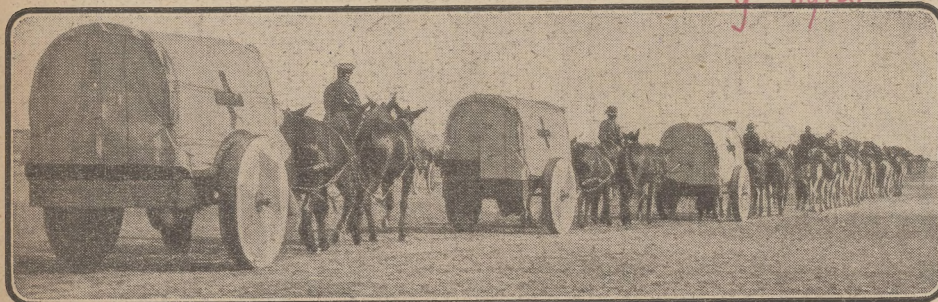


Majors E. B. Mathew-Lannowe and J. Hardress Lloyd (bareheaded), the well-known polo players, awarded the D.S.O.

## GENERAL BOTHA DELIVERING AN ORATION



General Louis Botha delivering an oration.

DESERT WARFARE: A CONVOY OF RED CROSS CARTS. *g 119134*

A photograph from Western Egypt. Though roughly made, the carts, which are mule-drawn, are quite comfortable.

THE GREAT OFFENSIVE IN THE WEST (END). *g 4374*

The women's offensive began yesterday, when all the big drapers held sales. The railway companies put up a heavy barrage in the shape of 50 per cent. on all fares, but this could not stem the rush of bargain-hunters who stormed the shops.

SOMME HONOURS. *g 12011*

Mrs. Wilfred Gough, daughter-in-law of Sir Hugh Gough, who has been promoted lieutenant-general. He is a Somme commander.



The body lying in state. Martinus Steyn, the ex-President of the Orange Free State, buried at Bloemfontein. Among the mourners.

FOUND ON NO MAN'S LAND. *g 1650*

Will the owner please send claim to *The Daily Mirror*, has just reached these offices from the western front, and will be forwarded on receipt of letter.



# S FUNERAL ORATION



the coffin was lowered into the grave.



bers passed before the coffin.  
d suddenly while addressing a women's congress; was  
mourners was General de Wet.

## MAJORS AS PALL BEARERS.



or J. R. Meredith, who died in England, was buried  
Toronto. The six majors who acted as pall bearers are  
walking behind the coffin.

# RANJI, K.C.S.I.



The Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, the famous cricketer, who has been created a K.C.S.I.

## GUARDSMAN TO WED.



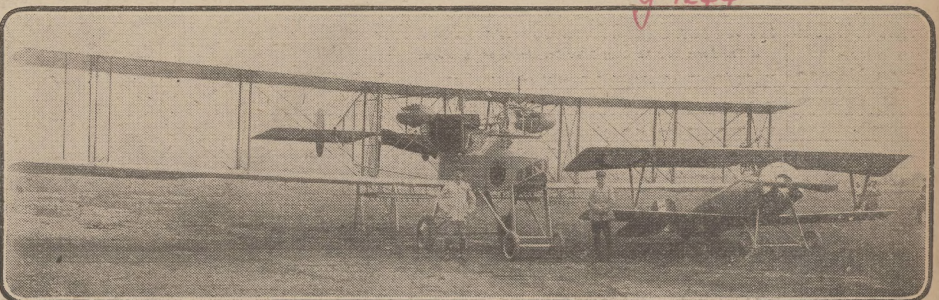
Miss B. E. King, of Calcutta, and Lieutenant L. R. C. Drury-Lowe (Scots Guards), who are engaged.—(Langher.)

# NEW USE FOR A MOTOR-CYCLE.



A motor-cycle from which the wheels have been removed proves very useful for driving a railway trolley. The photograph was taken in Western Egypt, where a British force is operating.

## THE HAWK AND THE SPARROW: CONTRAST IN WAR AEROPLANES



The large aeroplane is the fighter and bomb carrier and the small one the scout. Both are French machines.

## FINE SEAMANSHIP.



Captain John Couch, master of the transport Trevorian, awarded the D.S.C. His vessel was shelled for an hour at Constanza.

## LETTISH RECRUITS LEAVING RIGA.



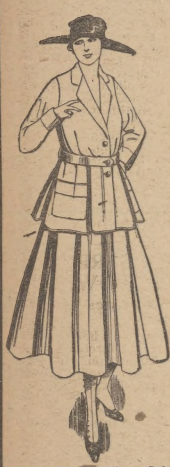
The men had a great send-off when they embarked. They have proved themselves to be splendid soldiers, and have taken part in many battles.



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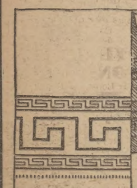
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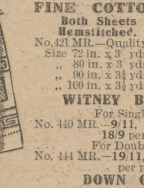
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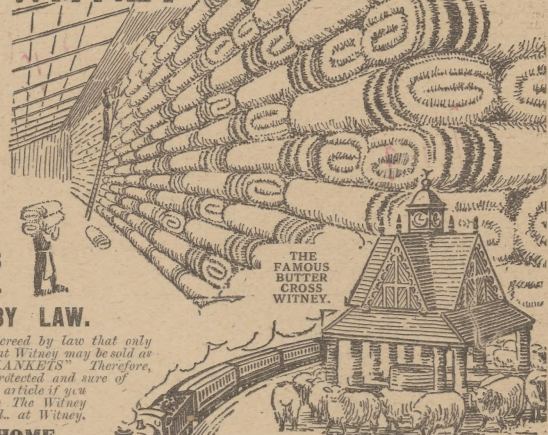
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# TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women, and Affairs in General

## Honours for Ga'nt Canadians—

There was much rejoicing yesterday over the large number of honours awarded by the King to Canadian officers and men and published in the *London Gazette* to-day. Eighty-five Canadians receive the Military Cross, and sixty-two Distinguished Conduct Medals. The Canadians have helped to make history on the Somme.

## —And Nurses, Too.

The long list of names of matrons of hospitals and of nurses honoured with decorations is a splendid tribute to the brave women who work behind the front. A fancy all women will praise Field-Marshal Haig's appreciation of the work of the women "over there."

## M.P.'s M.C.

Members of Parliament this morning will note with interest the name of Captain H. H. Spender Clay in the long list of winners of the Military Cross. The hon. and gallant member for Tonbridge, a distinguished-looking man, is married to a daughter of Lord Astor. He saw active service before the European war, for he gallantly served in the "2nd Life" in South Africa.

## With "Auld Acquaintance."

Miss Hilda Bayley, who has been cast for the part of Amy Cartwright in "Under Cover," which is to have a trial run at Blackpool next week before coming to Lon-



Miss Hilda Bayley.

don—tells me that she is looking forward with great pleasure to working again with Mr. Lang, with whom she played in the original production of "Mr. Wu." Another of her stage colleagues in "Under Cover," Miss Jessie Winter, was formerly associated with her in "The Barton Mystery."

## The Chocolate Lady.

I hear that Miss Constance Drever, whom we all remember in "The Chocolate Soldier," will soon be heard again in London. New musical plays appear to be eclipsing the craze for revue, and almost every week comes news of a fresh venture in musical comedy. Miss Drever will not only play the principal part in one of these productions, but may appear in even a more important capacity.

## Where Venison is Cheap.

While London and the provinces are paying large prices for game, the people of Inveraray and the neighbourhood are obtaining venison at sixpence per pound. The Duke of Argyll is having a good many of his deer killed, and, in the interests of the inhabitants, has fixed sixpence a pound as the maximum retail price.

## Looking Ahead.

"I wonder," said a man to me over the club luncheon table, "whether the next Lord Mayor's banquet will consist of three courses."

## An Adelphi Accident.

I hear that Mr. W. H. Berry, the comedian, slipped upon a step and sprained his ankle on the stage of the Adelphi the other afternoon. Although Mr. Berry fainted on reaching the wings, he continued to play, and has since provoked much laughter by hopping about on the right foot to give the left a rest.

## First Aid.

During the waits the damaged ankle, now twice its normal size, is painted and massaged by Mr. Peter Gawthorne, the perpetrator of the perfume joke in "High Jinks," who on the eve of his final examination for a doctor changed his career and became an actor.



Mr. W. H. Berry.

## The Russian Pictures.

The entente between Britain and Russia was strongly emphasised at King's College yesterday by the company assembled to welcome the Grand Duke Michael, who opened the exhibition of Russian pictures there. Russia and England stood so firmly together that it was difficult to see the pictures.

## "Holy Russia."

If any of those light-headed people who talk with light tongues about Russia "getting out of the war at the earliest opportunity" will go and see this collection of pictures they will have their heads turned, if anything can have light-heads a serious turn. They will realise that this war is, for Russia beyond everything, a Holy War. This exhibition is really a gallery of beautiful religious pictures.

## The Search for "Seasons."

"Your season ticket, please!" That was the challenge that greeted me at my local railway station yesterday morning. Fortunately I was prepared. I produced it from my card case and offered it for the inspection of the ticket collector, who, after bestowing upon it a perfunctory glance, passed me on.

## The Men Who Forgot.

There were people, however, who failed to remember. It was amusing to see the momentary consternation of some of the passengers at Waterloo. They were obviously ill-prepared for the request. They dived in every pocket, brought out bundles of papers and letters, and finally—in most cases—succeeded in disinterring the pink card which entitles them to travel on the London and South-Western Railway.

## A Regimental Magazine.

I wonder how many regimental magazines there are. Scarcely a week passes but one finds its way to my table. Yesterday morning's post, for instance, brought with it the "Sussex Patrol," which is the monthly journal of the Royal Sussex Regiment. It is a bright little paper, and numbers amongst its contributors Mr. Horatio Bottomley, Mr. Martin Harvey and the Rev. R. J. Campbell.



Lady Willingdon, who has been awarded the Order of the Crown of India.

## Surprise Parties.

I hear of a number of surprise parties this holiday time. The bond of khaki is strong, and men home on leave, with their womankind, bring along hampers to each other's homes and have jolly impromptu parties which not infrequently wind up with a little dance.

## Gallant Quakers.

Walking through that part of Buckingham where stands Jordans, the old Quaker meeting house where Penn and Milton worshipped, a friend found the bells ringing for prayer. Into the chapel there strode some eight or nine stalwart men in khaki. There was no trace of "N.C.C." on their uniforms. Certainly there are many Quakers who have put thoughts of peace behind them to fight for their country.

## Where the Sun Shines.

"O to be in Eastbourne now that winter's here," I paraphrased when Mr. Emmett Adams, the composer, told me of a sunny sea, green downs and a blue sky. He went there to see the man who writes his lyrics and they rejoiced over the success of Miss Phyllis Monkman and Mr. Jack Hulbert in "The Nowhere Walk," their joint production.

## Good Business.

A hairdresser near Charing Cross tells me that business has never been so good. Most of his customers are women clerks who have replaced men, and they like to get their hair waved before commencing work.

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HARRY LAUDER'S SON KILLED.



Captain John Lauder (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), the only child of the famous Scottish comedian, who has been killed in action, and Miss M. Thompson, to whom he was engaged.—(Swaine.)

INCREASING THE POTATO SUPPLY.



Nine miles of vacant land belonging to the Metropolitan Railway are to be cultivated and the ground is now being ploughed up. This portion will be devoted to potatoes.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)

EXHIBITION OF RUSSIAN PICTURES IN LONDON.



The Grand Duke Michael (C) after opening an exhibition of Russian pictures at King's College, Strand, yesterday. Mme. Maria Levinskaja, the Russian pianist, is marked (A), Countess Torby (B) and Dr. Ronald Burrow, the head of the college (D).—(Daily Mirror photograph.)

A BANQUET TO LITTLE LONDONERS.



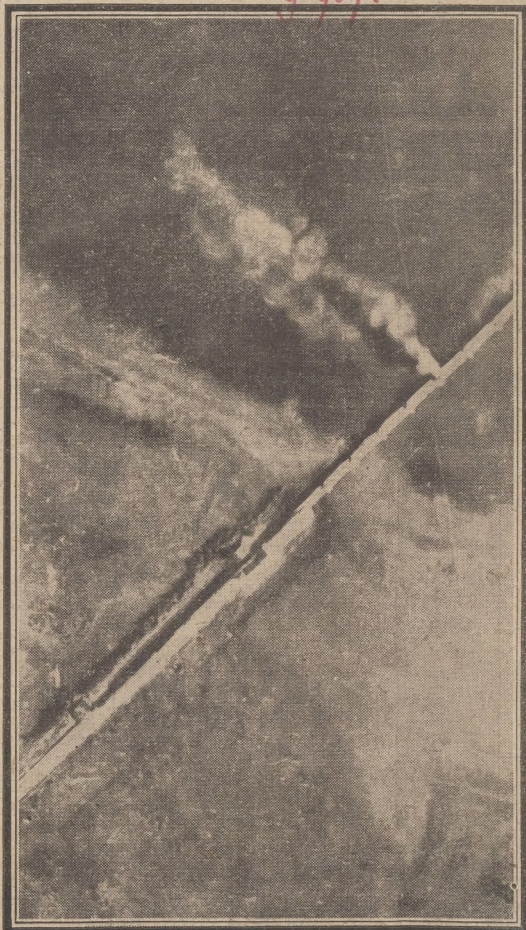
Sir William Treloar among his little guests at the Guildhall yesterday. This genial host also sent hampers of good things to 4,000 crippled children.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)

VETERAN'S FATE.



Charles Levens (eighty-five), fatally injured by a runaway horse. He was Florence Nightingale's orderly in the Crimea.

HUN PHOTOGRAPHS BURSTING BOMB.



Bomb striking the great railway bridge at Cernavoda, Rumania. The photograph was taken from the aeroplane from which the missile was dropped. The bridge spans the Danube.